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Status				
1) Responsive to communication(s) filed o	n <u>28 October 2005</u> .			
•—	This action is non-final.			
3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the me				
closed in accordance with the practice u	ınder <i>Ex parte Quayle</i> , 1935 C.D). 11, 453 O.G. 213.		
Disposition of Claims				
4)⊠ Claim(s) <u>1-6 and 22-35</u> is/are pending in	n the application.			
4a) Of the above claim(s) 22-31 is/are w	ithdrawn from consideration.			
5) Claim(s) is/are allowed.				
6)⊠ Claim(s) <u>1-6 and 32-35</u> is/are rejected.				
7) Claim(s) is/are objected to.				
8) Claim(s) are subject to restriction	and/or election requirement.			
Application Papers				
9) The specification is objected to by the E	xaminer.			
10) The drawing(s) filed on is/are: a)	☐ accepted or b)☐ objected to	by the Examiner.		
Applicant may not request that any objection	n to the drawing(s) be held in abeya	nce. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).		
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the	correction is required if the drawing	y(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).		
11)☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by	the Examiner. Note the attache	d Office Action or form PTO-152.		
Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119	•			
12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for	foreign priority under 35 U.S.C.	§ 119(a)-(d) or (f).		
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:				
1. Certified copies of the priority doc				
2. Certified copies of the priority doc				
3. Copies of the certified copies of the		received in this National Stage		
application from the International				
* See the attached detailed Office action for	r a list of the certified copies not	received.		
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3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)

5) Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)

6) Other: _____

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DETAILED ACTION

Rejections and/or objections as previously applied

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.

Claims 1-6 and newly added claims 32-35 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Annamalai (US patent 5,376,579) in combination with applicant's admitted prior art (AAPA) of this application and Temple et al. (US patent 4,905,075) (a newly cited reference).

With respect to claims 1-6, Annamalai in combination with AAPA teach the invention as claimed. See the contents of the office action dated 07/26/05.

With respect to newly added claims 33 and 35, how the silicon layer is processes or formed has not been given patentability weight since claimed invention is directed to a device.

With respect to newly added claims 32 and 34, Annamalai in combination with AAPA fail to teach that the polysilicon handle wafer has a resistivity of greater than 10⁶ ohm-cm.

Temple et al. teach using a polysilicon wafer or handle having a resistivity of greater than 10⁶ ohm-cm to provide a structure that can withstand mechanical shock. See col. 2, lines 1-5 and col. 5, lines 20-35.

It would have been obvious to one of <u>ordinary skill</u> in the art of making semiconductor devices to incorporate the teaching of Temple et al. into the structure of Annamalai and AAPA to achieve the above benefit.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments filed 10/26/05 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. See below.

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In response the the applicant's arguments on pages 7 and 8 of the amendment dated 10/28/05, it is submitted that only the intermediate structure of Annamalai is being relied on not the final structure or the process.

Conclusion

THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL. Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Long Pham whose telephone number is 571-272-1714. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Frid, 10am to 5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wael Fahmy can be reached on 571-272-1705. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Primary Examiner

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